

LAHAINA HISTORIC DISTRICT

Island of Maui, Lahaina

From time immemorial, Lahaina had been a favorite residence of Maui kings and chiefs, and it was the royal residence during the time Hawaii changed from a traditional chiefdom to a constitutional monarchy. From ca. 1830 to 1860 the American whaling fleet made Lahaina an annual port of call. The core of the small town preserves the architecture and atmosphere of a mid-19th-century Hawaiian seaport.